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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate has confirmed Skinner's nomination as attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. —— A bill is in preparation by the Ways and Means Committee repealing all war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. —— The town of Ivanhoe, Wythe county, Va., was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. —— A brakeman was killed and several train men were injured in a collision on the Southern near Anniston, Ala. —— Two men have been arrested near Branchville, S. C., in connection with the recent train robbery there. —— The House passed the bill for creation of a permanent census bureau. —— Two men awaiting execution in jail at Pittsburg, Pa., overpowered the guards and escaped. —— Dead body of an unknown white man found near Savannah, Ga.; the skull had been crushed and an attempt made to burn the body. —— Admiral Schley and wife will leave Louisville to day for Nashville. —— Jim Howard, on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the murder of Wm. Goebel, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. —— Senate passed bill for a national park covering battlefields in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, Va. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8½c; flour market was steady but generally unchanged; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 49c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1 26 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday and probably Saturday; colder Saturday. Fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---January 31.

Sun Rises	7 02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.26 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	1 32 P. M
High Water Wilmington	4 02 P. M

The dignified Senate unlimbered Tuesday and acted just like common folks in a brawl.

They didn't jeer or hoot at the Prince of Wales in Berlin. They just treated him with silent contempt, a German freeze out as it were.

The pop corn king of the world is Mr. Scarffer, of Illinois, who last year raised 1800 bushels. It cost him about a dollar a bushel to raise, sort and shell it.

New Orleans proposes to expend $20,000,000 on a sewerage system and then will have to pump the stuff up into the Mississippi, which is higher than the town.

Several prospectors from Ohio are in Alabama spying out the land with the view to purchasing tracts for the purpose of raising sheep and angora goats, which they think would thrive in that section.

Ohio recently had a marriage by phonograph of a couple who courted by photograph. But there was no graphic discription of it as the young woman was quarantined in a house where there was smallpox.

The sugar growers and makers of the United States produce only one-fifth of the amount annually consumed, and have the cheek to oppose untaxed sugar from Cuba, because it would interfere with their industry.

Now comes the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila to declare that the Philippines need Chinese. They want cheap labor. What about the Philippines being an inviting field for the American workman?

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "the nutritious and unctuous peanut from Dixieland is finding favor abroad on its merits." The peanut is modest but speaks for itself when it gets a fair chance, and slowly but surely the world is catching on to its true inwardness.

There is talk in England of paying a bounty to encourage the production of sugar in the British West Indies. But the Newfoundland denizens insist that if a bounty be paid to the black subjects on the islands for raising sugar, they ought to be paid a bounty for raising fish.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COUNTY BONDS SOLD.

Jno. S. Armstrong Purchased the $50,000 Issue for Permanent Road Improvement.

WERE MANY OTHER BIDDERS.

Money Will be Available Very Soon—Certificates Bear 4½ Per Cent. Interest and Mature in Twenty-five Years--Meeting Yesterday.

The entire issue of $50,000 bonds by the County Commissioners, authorized by an act of the last Legislature and approved by an election subsequently held July 18th, 1901, for the permanent improvement of the public highways of New Hanover, was sold yesterday to Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, vice-president of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, whom it is understood was representing himself and a Northern brokerage firm.

The bonds are to be issued in denominations to suit the purchaser and will bear 4½ per cent interest, payable semi annually on Jan. 1st and July 1st. The price paid by Mr. Armstrong was $51,312.50, or a premium of $1,312.50 on their face value. There were five other bidders besides Mr. Armstrong but all of them were lower except one—Messrs. Feder Holzman & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, $53,262 50—but their proposal was not in due form and hence had to be declined.

The five other bidders were as follows: Denison, Price & Co., Cleveland, O, $51,027; Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati, $51,250; Feder, Holzman &Co., of Cincinnati, $53,262 50; New First National Bank, of Columbus, O., $51,123 50, and Seasongood & Myer, of Ohio, $50,520 50.

The bids were opened at a special meeting of the Commissioners held yesterday noon upon which Chairman D. McEachern and all members were in attendance. There were also present, Mr. J. B. Thayer, representing the New First National Bank, of Columbus; Mr. J. B. Works, representing Messrs. Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, of this city.

The Clerk of the Board was instructed to officially notify Mr. Armstrong that he was the successful bidder and arrangements will be made at once to have the bonds engraved and turned over to the purchaser. It is expected that the money will be available within the next 60 days and Chairman McEachern has made arrangements to deposit the amount in a savings bank and the unexpended portion to draw interest at 4 per cent until it is withdrawn for use. By this method the 4 per cent will almost counterbalance the 4½ per cent that is paid by the Commissioners. The bonds mature in twenty-five years and arrangement has been made by which a sinking fund will be created to liquidate them at the end of that period. To do this a tax of only 6 cents on the hundred dollars and 18 cents on the poll will have to be levied each year, whereas heretofore a levy of 10 and 15 cents on property has been necessary to carry on the work in a limited way. The maximum road tax that can be imposed is 25 cents on the hundred dollar property valuation.

The Commissioners have made a satisfactory sale in every respect, and are to be commended for all the arrangements in connection therewith.

Smallpox in Sampson.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The State Board of Health has received notice of 22 cases of smallpox in Sampson county. Four deaths have been reported up to date. One of the fatalities was in the case of an infant. Another was a young lady, who died of confluent smallpox. The third was a gentleman, confluent smallpox being given in this case also as the cause of death. The fourth was a gentleman who died within forty hours after the first symptoms. His was genuine hemorrhagic smallpox, which is the most malignant form of all. Four deaths out of 22 cases is a serious percentage. It looks as if Wilson had a companion in misfortune."

Y. M. C. A. Directors Met.

The principal business of yesterday evening's session of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year. Reports from the various departments of Association work were encouraging. A pleasing diversion for the Directors during the meeting was the serving of an elegant lunch by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Present at the meeting were J. O. Carr, Esq., president; Dr. W. C. Galloway, vice president; Capt. J. P. Russell, secretary; Mr. C. C. Brown, treasurer; Messrs. W. L. Latta, W. H. Sprunt, E. S. Lathrop, John Frank and J. T. King.

Don't Need the Liquor Tax.

The STAR's Raleigh correspondent last night sent the following. "Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is here and reports that Cumberland county will have four months public schools without one cent of liquor tax. The schools won't need any of the second hundred thousand dollar appropriation by the Legislature."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Opera House—Georgia Minstrels.
Seacoast Road Co—Annual meet'g.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A. S. Winstead—Removed.
Wanted—$3,000 on appr'd real estate

LOCAL DOTS.

— Contractor D. Hanna is building a residence for Dr. Williams at Rocky Point.

— Three thousand dollars is wanted on approved real estate. See business local column.

— The comedy drama "Railroad Jack" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night.

— The postoffice at Supply, N. C., has been made a money order office. It is the third largest office in Brunswick county.

— A real live lion is with the Railroad Jack show, which comes to the Opera House Wednesday night from Fayetteville.

— A congregational meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the election of additional deacons.

— The steamer *Highlander* arrived in port yesterday and will remain here for a day or two. The *Driver* took her run to Fayetteville in the afternoon.

— Mr. A. S. Winstead has removed his fruit and confectionery store from Second street to No. 213 Market street, where he will be glad to serve his friends and customers.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co. will be held Tuesday, 3 P. M., in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Seaboard Air Line building.

— By deed of date Jan. 29th the Howard Relief Company transferred to Wm. Tienken a parcel of land on the west side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets; size 33x165 feet; consideration $400.

— Frank Herbst and wife yesterday transferred by deed to John M. Williams and wife, house and lot on west side of Ninth street, between Market and Dock, 33 feet on Ninth; consideration $1,950.

— Sousa's band, which comes to Wilmington February 7th, will reach here on a special train from Fayetteville, where a concert will be given the afternoon previous to the night performance here.

— C. B. Smith, of Sebastian, Fla., writes that Mr. John Smith, of Miami, Fla., died Sunday, January 26th, in the 72nd year of his age. The deceased was a resident of Wilmington until about twelve years ago.

— At the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, held Wednesday at Richmond, Mr. J. W. Pegram was elected second vice president and Mr. W. L. T. Rogerson, secretary. Mr. Pegram is well known here.

REV. DR. HERBERT H. HAWES.

He is Here in Interest of the Assembly Home and School, Fredericksburg.

Rev. Dr. Herbert H. Hawes, of Bluefield, W. Va., who is in the city the guest of Mr. B. G. Worth and who will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, is in Wilmington in the interest of The Assembly Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., an institution for the care of widows and orphans of Presbyterian ministers and missionaries. The work is a unique one and one which thus far no other denomination has undertaken. Dr. Hawes is here for the purpose of lifting a debt from the Home and is meeting with success. He is a brother of "Marian Harlan" (Mrs. Terhune), the famous authoress of Brooklyn, New York, and is also brother of an elder in Dr. Moses Hoge's church in Richmond, who is at the head of a movement for an endowment to provide for invalid Presbyterian ministers.

Dr. Hawes preached at St. Andrew's church Sunday and received a good collection for the work he is representing. He also attended St. Andrew's Sunday school and commented favorably upon the fact that at the meeting of the school every teacher was present and that a canvas of the collection showed that 95 per cent of the 168 children contributed something. It was a remarkable showing and one of which Dr. McClure and St. Andrew's Sunday School workers may well be proud.

PRUETT ONCE LIVED HERE.

Young Man Who Shot Winston Citizen Wants Wilmington Counsel.

Geo. W. Pruett, the young man who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Rex Gass at Winston a few days ago, lived here about two years ago and was employed on the street cars. He married while here but very soon left his wife and an infant child. He has an aged mother and a sister living at Delgado, and to them he has written that he needs $300 to get himself out of the difficulty. He has also written his mother to secure the services of Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and ask him to go to Winston and assist in the defence. This she has promised to do. The Winston *Journal* of yesterday says:

Rex Gass, who was shot on Monday morning by young Pruett, was reported this morning to be in a satisfactory condition.

Pruett had an interview with his attorney, Capt. R. B. Glenn, yesterday previous to the latter's departure. The young man is somewhat uneasy in regard to the outcome of his case and an attache of the jail said he was "putting in much of his time leading prayer-meeting."

— Mr. Joe H. Hinton, manager of the Argyle Hotel at Charleston, is in the city. He speaks enthusiastically of the Exposition.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Yesterday Afternoon.

LONG DISTANCE IS WANTED.

Address by Mr. Ingram, General Superintendent of Construction of Bell Co. Underground Wires—River and Harbor Appropriation.

There was a good attendance of representative business men upon the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President M. W. Jacobi presiding.

The chief matter of consideration at the meeting was the question of long distance telephone service and the Chamber was especially fortunate in having to address those present upon the subject, Mr. T. L. Ingram, of Atlanta, general superintendent of construction for the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The result of Mr. Ingram's talk and informal discussion upon the part of members present was the unanimous adoption of a resolution looking to the installation of long distance 'phone in Wilmington and the promise of a good moral support to the Bell people if they would bring their lines here.

President Jacobi called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object, at the same time introducing Mr. Ingram, who proved himself a resourceful and interesting speaker upon the telephone business. He stated that he came to Wilmington upon the instruction of his company, which has already virtually decided to come to Wilmington with its long distance lines and only wanted some recognition by the business men of Wilmington as to the moral support that would be given. The company now has offices in all the principal cities of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia and Alabama with connecting arrangements with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, making all points on the line accessible to 200,000 cities in the United States. He visited the city several weeks ago, he said, and had a conference with President Jacobi and looked over the telephone situation here and in adjacent territory with a view of reporting to headquarters, which he did. The result of this visit, Mr. Ingram said, was the announcement of the company's intention to come into Wilmington if the right kind of moral support would be given. The Bell people, he said, were trying to develop the telephone business in the South and to that end are projecting trunk lines, so to speak, to all the larger cities, knowing that the smaller ones would build on to the main lines as soon as they are completed. Where private lines already exist traffic arrangements are made so that subscribers of the Bell 'phone can get that connection also and vice versa.

In addition to his recommendation for the long distance service, Mr. Ingram said that he had also recommended improvements for the local exchange which now has about 800 'phones. These improvements will consist of the installation of a purely metallic system, the only one which will work satisfactorily with the long distance lines. The present system would be sufficient to talk for a hundred miles or more but with the installation of the metallic circuit nothing could be better. He also said that at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen his company would make application to put all its wires in the city under ground. This would be another great improvement. With the metallic circuit, properly installed, one could sit in his office and talk to any part of the world without going to the exchange or a public booth. Mr. Ingram exhibited maps showing the proposed line to Wilmington, but as to the route it would come to Wilmington he could not say. In any event, with the long distance service, the people would have instantaneous connection with all parts of the country. The company is now actively engaged in projecting its lines all over the Carolinas. The Georgia territory has been worked well and satisfactorily, and history, he believed, would repeat itself in regard to North Carolina.

In response to questions Mr. Ingram said the charges would be entirely in regard to distance and length of conversation; also with reference to the amount of long distance business subscribers gave the company. From investigation he said he believed the line to Wilmington would pay. As a general rule for short distances the charges were less than telegraph tolls and at night the rates were about one-half.

"Our bid for patronage," said Mr. Ingram, "is on the ground of good service and we connect with no line that cannot give our subscribers prompt and efficient service. We have nothing but the highest grade of of construction and our lines are often 'up' when those of the telegraph companies are gone. The company makes business engagements for subscribers at distant points and even though one has no 'phone he will be communicated with by messenger at reasonable rates. The mail is quick, the telegraph quicker but the telephone is instantaneous and you don't have to wait for an answer."

Mr. Jacobi asked if the line came down the Carolina Central railroad would the company connect with the network of private lines emanating from Lumberton and other points. Mr. Ingram said he had no doubt but that a mutually satisfactory traffic arrangement could be had with the private lines.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ingram's address, upon motion of Mr. W. E Worth, amendment by Mr. T. W. Clawson and second by Mr. J. T. King, the following was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that we should have long distance telephone connection with the outside world; that in the opinion of this Chamber, the business in Wilmington will fully justify the long distance connection and to that end that the secretary be instructed in behalf of this Chamber to request the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to continue its lines to Wilmington by the most advantageous route and at the earliest practicable time."

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ingram for his courtesy in visiting the city and explaining the workings of the system.

President Jacobi stated that at the meeting next Thursday the Chamber would take into consideration the very small appropriation by the government for the lower Cape Fear river. Maj. Lucas' estimate of the amount needed is $286,000; the Chief Engineer recommended $300,000 and the amount appropriated is only $100,000, when $186,000 is needed to maintain the present improvements as they stand.

Mr. Jacobi also stated that he was in correspondence with *Home*, a paper for home seekers published in Chicago, the proprietors of which are desirous of devoting one issue of the periodical to Wilmington at no cost. He said that he was gathering data and illustrations to forward to the publishers.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late James H. Chadbourn, after which the Chamber adjourned.

WHY SLOCUMB WAS BEATEN?

Story That Railroad Suit Was at Bottom of His Defeat.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* sends that paper the following:

"The correspondent has ascertained the 'true inwardness' of the Wilmington collectorship, and what follows is simply cold fact. Some time ago Mr. A. H. Slocomb entered suit against the Cape Fear and Northern railroad for failure to send bills of lading after the delivery of 144 barrels of rosin. This suit was pending during the collectorship matter, but has since been settled. Mr. Slocomb was importuned to withdraw this case, but steadily refused to do so, declaring that he cared nothing about the damages, but wanted strict justice. While he was in Washington City, Mr. J. C. Angier, president of the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad, came to this place. He is a son-in law of Mr. Duke. He did not base his desire to defeat Mr. Slocomb on the ground of the damage suit, but on the ground of his defective Republicanism. Mr. Angier sent a telegram to Senator Pritchard, asking him to hold up collectorship until he was heard from, to which Senator Pritchard's reply was: 'Can't hold up appointment; what are your wishes?' The response to that was 'Anybody to best Slocomb.' I have just finished reading a telegram to Mr. Slocomb, while he was in Washington, sent from here, dictated by one of the largest capitalists of this city, saying, 'Have Cook to withdraw your suit against railroad, and Duke will withdraw opposition to your appointment.' That's the story. The preceding action of the President, and subsequent appointments, make it look as if the 'home rule' reason was a pretext."

Double Daily Mail Service.

Southport *Standard*: "By the kindness of Capt. Harper, the contractor, and Capt. Burriss, of the steamer *Southport*, a mail reaches here from Wilmington about 4:30 every afternoon now which is two mails a day from Wilmington. The northern mail arrives daily at Wilmington a short time too late for the steamer *Wilmington*, which leaves for Southport, and then remains there until the next day before being transferred to Southport, which was very unsatisfactory to Southport and Fort Caswell people. Under the present arrangement the postmaster at Wilmington is authorized to transfer to the Southport office by the steamer *Southport*, which leaves Wilmington daily, not by schedule, but almost as sure, in the early afternoon."

Mr. Corbett Principal Owner.

Raleigh *Post*: "Charters were issued yesterday for three new corporations in various parts of the State, with authorized capital aggregating $125,000. One of the most important was the M. J. Corbett Company, of Wilmington, which proposes to do a general commission merchant business, and really take charge of the business for many years conducted by Mr. M. J. Corbett, of Wilmington, he being the principal owner of stock. The incorporators are M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen and W. R. Kenan. The capital paid in is $35,000, Messrs. McQueen and Kenan each holding $500 and the remaining $34,000 being ing held by Mr. Corbett.

An Evening of Reading.

Miss Georgiana Ray McMillan, a talented elocutionist, and daughter of the Rev. J. P. McMillan, a Presbyterian minister of Lumberton, N. C., will give an evening of reading in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary on the night of February 10th. Miss McMillan has many personal friends in Wilmington who will hear her with real delight.

Popular Brunswick Young People.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Richmond Galloway and Miss Lillian McKeithan, both of Supply, were married at the home of the bride's father on Sunday last, Rev. B. G. Early, of Funston, officiating. The bride is the amiable daughter of Mr. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply. The groom is the youngest son of the late F. M. Galloway. The young couple will make Supply their home. The *Standard* joins with her friends in wishing them a happy long life."

SEWER IMBROGLIO.

Attorneys of the Company Telegraphed to Appear Before Judge Timberlake.

RE-CONSIDERING INJUNCTION.

Temporary Restraining Order Said to Have Been Issued by Court Stopping Constructors From Further Work. News From Raleigh.

The sewerage imbroglio presents an altogether new phase this morning.

The suspicion that Messrs. Bellamy and Davis, counsel for the city in the injunction matter had gone to Louisburg to consult Judge Timberlake proved entirely correct, and last night the STAR received absolutely trustworthy information that they had appeared before him and that he had granted a temporary restraining order preventing the sewerage contractors from doing any further work until the matter can be adjudicated to-day. Messrs. E. K. Bryan and Geo. L. Peschau, attorneys for the Sewerage Company, were summoned by telegraph last evening to appear before Judge Timberlake and present their side of the case. They left immediately on the 7 o'clock northbound train and will reach their destination about noon to-day. Then Judge Timberlake will hear argument both pro and con in the matter and it is believed that the result will be a victory for the city, else Judge Timberlake at the outset would have told the city's attorneys that they would have to await the hearing on February 14th at Kenansville.

Messrs. Davis and Bellamy upon leaving Wednesday night went to Raleigh, then to Wake Forest, N. C., where Judge Timberlake was visiting, and later the party went to Louisburg, where the petition was heard yesterday. Messrs. Bryan and Peschau telegraphed yesterday to Judge Timberlake that they desired to be heard in the matter and it is presumed in deference to them he held up the hearing until they can reach there to-day.

The Raleigh correspondent of the STAR yesterday sent the following: "Junius Davis and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., were here this morning and left at 11 o'clock for Louisburg, presumably to confer with Judge Timberlake with reference to the Wilmington Sewerage Company injunction. Neither would talk. They said they were out on private business."

Although no papers were served last night, it is expected that the temporary restraining order will go into effect this morning and the sewerage contractors stopped from work, pending the adjudication to-day.

It was currently reported yesterday that after the injunction had been taken out by the Sewerage Company, its representatives approached certain Aldermen and offered to give bond for the proper restoration of the streets, but at this stage of the game, of course, it was politely refused.

PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTION.

Ladies of St. Andrew's Congregation Most Delightfully Entertained Their Friends Last Evening.

A delightful church reception was given last night from 8 to 10 o'clock by the ladies of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church and during the progress of the evening, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, there were hundreds of callers, who were most graciously received and charmingly entertained. In the ladies' parlor, adjoining, dainty refreshments were served by the ladies, while a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in the reception room.

The tea table in the refreshment apartments was most beautifully decorated, a canopy overhanging, the handiwork of Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, being especially attractive. All the decorations were profuse and in good taste and were in especial charge of Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn, Miss Kate Monroe, Miss Britt and Mrs. Calloway. The refreshment room was under the care of Mrs. A. D. McClure, assisted by Mesdames Smallbones, West, Weedon, Norfleet, Stewart, Collins, Lockhardt and Lane.

The musical programme was arranged by a committee consisting of Miss Britt (chairman), Mesdames W. H. Sprunt, Calloway and Norfleet, and was delightfully rendered, as follows:

Violin Solo—Miss Florence Pearsall.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. W. L. Latta and Mr. Alex M. McClure.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.
Recitation—Miss Florence Pearsall.
Quartette—Miss Hobbs, Miss Eva Murphy, Messrs. Alex M. McClure and Alex McGeachy.
Whistling Solo—Mr. J. K. Westbrook.
Instrumental Duet—Miss Britt and Mrs. W. H Sprunt.
Instrumental Selection—Miss Fannie Corbett.
Whippo'will—Mrs. W. L. Latta, Messrs. J. K. Westbrook and A. M. McClure.

The reception was enjoyed very much by all who attended, and the ladies composing the committees are due unbounded praise for the clever manner in which they entertained.

Will Be Heard Here.

Southport *Standard*: "The first hearing of the Green Swamp suits before Judge Purnell in the Federal Court at Wilmington next Monday will take a troop of the Waccamaw and Columbus people to the city that day."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last evening.

— Mr. A. S. Williams arrived last night from Fayetteville.

— Mr. D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark has returned from a business trip to Rocky Mount.

— The STAR regrets to note that Esquire W. McD. Evans is very ill with la grippe.

— Miss Hattie Burkheimer left yesterday to visit friends at Newbern and Goldsboro.

— Mr. S. P. Cowan has been quite sick for some time at his home on Greenville sound.

— Mrs. P. H. Hayden and children are visiting Mrs. J. M. Lee, of South Washington.

— Mrs. Joe Hinton and Mrs. L. B. Pennington left yesterday to visit friends at Rocky Mount.

— The STAR learns with regret that Rev. Jno. H. Hall continues quite sick at his home on Fifth street.

— Capt. Nathan J. Williams, of the police force has been confined to his home with la grippe the past two days.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 30th: "We are glad to learn that Mr. A. J. COOK spent a more comfortable night, and is somewhat improved to day."

— Mr. Eugene M. Beery, of the Carolina Insurance Company, returned yesterday from Maxton, where he went to adjust a fire loss near that town.

— Messrs. J. B. Edgerton, N. O'Berry, B. F. Aycock and B. H. Wilson and wife, of Goldsboro, arrived last night, returning from the Charleston Exposition.

— Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday. Capt. McKeithan is one of the staunchest of the staunch Democrats of Brunswick.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Yopp, No. 112 Grace street. Mr. Warner is a prominent lawyer of Chicago and thinks of locating here.

— Mr. R. W. Miles, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. A. D. McClure.

NORTH CAROLINA STRAWBERRIES.

Growing More Popular Each Year—The Points of Shipment.

This week's issue of the *Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal* publishes an interesting statement of the points to which North Carolina strawberries were consigned the past season. The *Journal* says:

"A comparison of the points with the points of destination one and two years ago shows a most gratifying increase in the territory covered by shipments. This increase is going on all the while and the approaching season bids fair to show a far greater expansion of territory covered by shipments than any previous year in the history of the business. This is due in part to the heavy increase in acreage of strawberries this year over last and the further fact that the flavor and quality of North Carolina strawberries never fail to make new friends wherever they are introduced. Further comparison of the figures show that while some of the Eastern points fell off last year other points in the West and Middle West gained."

RICHARDS & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS.

Famous Aggregation of Colored Artists Next Monday Night at Opera House.

A rare combination of old-time minstrelsy and the bright new ideas in this line of entertainment is claimed for the mammoth minstrel organization of Richards & Pringle that will be seen at the Opera House here next Monday. Its programme is a revel of bright minstrel ideas, retaining the pleasing traditions of "Old Plantation Days," as well as the gaudy, dandified acts of to-day, and runs the entire gamut of the best in vaudeville and minstrelsy. Every feature is said to be new this season, and the organization is the best effort of its enterprising management.

For this engagement the entire lower floor will be reserved for white people. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale to-morow morning at Gerken's.

CAPE FEAR LUMBER CO.

Annual Meeting in Norfolk Wednesday for Election of Officers.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: E. M. Wiley, president; John A. Arringdale, vice president and general manager; John Harker, treasurer; C. C. Vaughan, secretary. The company is a Wilmington (N. C.) concern and does a very large business in North Carolina pine, having extensive plants and great land holdings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be held at the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, Tuesday, February 4th, at 3 P. M.

H WOOLCOTT,
Secretary.
Jan 31 4t

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aldermen until 12 M., February 15 h, for the rent of the Opera House for two (2) years, from June 1st, 1902. Contract to be executed and bond for rent given by lessee. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS H. KINNER,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
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Sit down on it before its dry.

To get whole Wheat Flour go Bierman's to buy.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD,
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GEORGIA MINSTRELS.
35——PEOPLE——35.
Headed by BILLY KERSANDS.
A magnificent free street parade takes place daily at 2 30 P. M. Jan 31 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Jefferson McIntyre, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Jefferson McIntyre, of Laurinburg, in the county of Scotland, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1902, the said Jefferson McIntyre was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., January 29, 1902.
SAMUEL H. MacRAE,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

IT DOES NOT AND WILL NOT PAY

A good deal of feeling has been manifested within the past few days in the discussion of the Philippine question in the United States Senate. The feeling became so demonstrative at times that it looked as if there might be a little war right there on the floor of the Senate, but it ended, as all such scrimmages do, by regrets all 'round that any of the grave and reverend seigniors should have permitted themselves to become so unduly excited as to indulge in speech and gestures unbecoming in such a sedate and ordinarily well behaved body.

But the plain fact is that the Philippine question is a disturbing, temper-ruffling one and will continue to be such for some time to come, for there are thousands of good people in this country who don't believe, and can't be persuaded, that we have any business there, but that we should get out as soon as we can consistently with a decent withdrawal, which might not look like a back out. We got in rashly and they believe that all there is for us to do is to get out as soon as it can be done with decency.

There are two classes of expansionists, one pretending to be actuated by "benevolent" inspirations to take and hold the Philippines for the good of the Filipinos, to educate them, elevate them and teach them the art of self-government, to do, as President Roosevelt expresses it, "more for them than any country has yet done for a tropical people" and there are those who unceremoniously disclaim any sentiment or benevolence, and frankly say they want the Philippines if they will pay and if they don't they would cut them loose and let them paddle their own canoe.

But they have not and will not pay either from a benevolent or a mercenary standpoint. The *Literary Digest* of last week contains the gist of an article published by the New York Anti-Imperial League showing that the attempt to establish United States supremacy over those islands hasn't paid from either a benevolent or a commercial standpoint. The writer of the article, who illustrates with an ingenious diagram, takes into account only the lives lost, and the money expended by the United States from May, 1900, to June 30th, 1901, the figures being from official reports. The substance of the article we find in the *Charleston News and Courier*, which we quote as follows. Speaking of the figures presented, it says:

"They show that the ratio between the Filipinos killed and the Americans killed was sixteen to one, while the ratio between the Filipino and American wounded was "less than three to one."

"Of the Americans twice as many were wounded as were killed. Of the Filipinos the killed were more than three times the wounded.

"The official figures for the casualties under these several heads speak for themselves. They are: United States soldiers killed, 245; wounded, 490 Filipinos killed, 3,854; wounded 1,193.

"The showing of commercial results is not encouraging. The "total foreign trade" of the islands for the year would not pay 60 per cent. of the cost of the war for the year. "The total trade with the United States would not pay 6 per cent. of it, and the profits on our trade with the islands would pay little more than 1 per cent."

"The official figures on which these calculations are based are as follows: Estimated cost of the war in the islands for year 1901, $90,000,000. Total imports into the islands during the fiscal year 1901, $30,279,406. Exports from the islands during the same year, $23,214,948. Imports from United States into the islands during the fiscal year 1901, $2,855,685. Exports from the islands to the United States during the same year, $6,572,021. Estimated profit on exports and imports, at 20 per cent. $1,085,541.

"In view of this general showing the New York Evening Post remarks: 'The blood-letting has been terrible, and the islands are yet to be pacified. Has it paid from any standpoint? Not even from the gross view of dollars and cents.' Mr. M. N. Forney, who prepared the exhibit for the League explains. The sickness is not represented. Neither are the sorrow, suffering and poverty, which are the consequences of this destruction of life and health.'

"It will be noted; of course, that the showing is only for one year and that it takes no note of the widespread and continuous destruction of crops, 'hamlets,' and other property, nor of the wholesale destruction of life among non-combatants, men, women and children—thousands of whom have perished from disease, exposure and privation incident to the war."

If the object be as professed by the "benevolent assimilators" to do for the benighted denizens of those islands more than they could do for themselves or than any other nation has ever done for the children of the tropics, under what obligation are we to them or to ourselves or to any one to undertake and persist in such a job when it costs us so much in life and treasure and when the people for whom we are doing it not only do not appreciate it, but are kicking against it and fighting us as stubbornly as they can for undertaking it. We insist on raising them in the scale civilization when they don't want to be raised and would much prefer to remain where they are, and run their business in their own way, which they like best. And then when we have benevolently assimilated them, raised them several degrees in the scale of civilization, and taught them how to run political meetings, conventions, campaigns and elections, and to do some other things as the American benevolent assimilators do them, what then? Are we going to ask them to foot the bill to show their appreciation or are we going to hold our grip to let them see how we love them and how fondly attached we have become? How are we going to get back the cost any way? We can never get back the lives sacrificed, nor get even for the shattered health of the thousands of men who went there robust and full of life and came back feeble and full of disease, hopeless physical wrecks. We can never get even on that, nor will we ever get even on the $500,000,000 or more that have been or will be expended in the game of grab, more euphoniously called "benevolent assimilation," with semi-savages" who decline to "assimilate."

From any point it may be viewed the grab game has not paid and will not pay.

AN ANTHRACITE CENTENNIAL.

We are having all sorts of centennial celebrations these days, and there is generally one of them on somewhere. The latest talked of is an anthracite centennial celebration, which is to come off at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 11th of February, to celebrate the discovery of the fact that anthracite coal would burn, which, by the way, proved a very important discovery—not only for Pennsylvania, but for the United States, and the world generally. The story of this discovery is thus told by the Philadelphia *Record*:

"For several years the people of the anthracite coal region in this State regarded the 'black rock' with positive disfavor. It was too breakable to be used for building purposes, and it cropped out in places which might otherwise be cultivated to advantage. A century ago a man brought word to Wilkesbarre from Mauch Chunk that the rock would burn if persistently coaxed. The people of Wilkesbarre thought it was a practical joke, but Jesse Fell determined to try it. He told nobody, but late at night he gathered a basketful of the rocks, sneaked into the house and after using up a great deal of kindling got up a fire in the grate which nearly roasted him. On February 11th, 1802, he invited everybody in town to the Fell house to see the rock burn. Everybody came, skeptical and ready to laugh. This was the beginning of the use of coal which has changed the business history of Pennsylvania and which has carried tropical weather to the coldest settlements of the United States and Canada."

We don't know whether or not Pennsylvania has erected a monument to Jesse Fell, who made those sneaking experiments with anthracite and finally succeeded in "coaxing" it to burn, but if it hasn't it should proceed to do so forthwith. There are lots of monuments erected to men who didn't do the world a tithe of the good that Jesse did when he was projecting with those "black stones."

He had better luck than the farmer on the banks of Dan river, in this State, who had a four-hundred acre farm with a coal vein on it. He wanted to sell the farm and a coal man from Pennsylvania, who learned that there was coal on it, called to see it. He didn't want to seem particularly interested in the coal, lest the old fellow might run up the price on him, so incidentally he asked if "the coal would burn?" To which the Rockingham man with a farm to sell replied, "I have heard it will, but I don't know. I have tried to burn it in my fire-place, but couldn't do it." It was good coal, all the same, and considerable quantities of it had been mined and run down the river to Danville, where it was used in factories. It was a semi-anthracite, too hard for a fire-place.

SENTIMENT FOR TARIFF REFORM.

There is not a shadow of doubt that the sentiment for tariff reform is growing stronger and stronger in the even in the decidedly Republican States which have from the beginning stood for and voted for protection. This is especially the case in the West. Iowa is a typical Republican Western State, but the people of that State are becoming very tired of tariff perpetuation in the interests of a few who no longer need protection, if they ever needed it. In his inaugural address Governor Cummings said that "protection was made for man, not man for protection," the meaning of which is plain enough. At the meeting of the Legislature which elected Senator Dolliver he made an address in which he thus referred to the subject of tariff reform:

"Nobody is any longer blind to the fact that with many of the industries in the United States the rates of duty which in 1897 were eminently proper have, owing to the curious development of our commercial life, become unnecessary and in many cases absurd. They stand no longer on our statute books as a shield to American labor, but in many cases as a weapon of offense against the American market itself."

A few days ago Speaker Henderson, also from Iowa, said he didn't think it would be advisable to begin the work of tariff reduction now for that would open up the whole question and "unsettle business." There is evidently a difference of opinion between these two gentlemen and Speaker Henderson, who has probably come into contact with some of the representatives of the protected since he has been in Washington. Governor Cummings and Senator Dolliver are talking for the people, while he is talking for the beneficiaries of the tribute exacted from the people in the name of protection

What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly ills sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it.

Everywhere the lack of wifely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

What a change, then, when this wife and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women who, because of womanly ills, had been shut out of home life and home happiness, have been enabled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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which they no longer need if they ever needed it.

The people are getting tired of this legalized plunder and unless these fellows are wise and give them relief they are simply pursuing a course which will sooner or later pull the whole protection structure down.

Pocatello, Idaho, is excited at the sudden and unannounced appearance of a "human monster eight feet tall," clothed in raiment of hair only, who broke up a skating festival by shouting and brandishing a big club. The skating party scooted and left him in possession. Perhaps it was his ice. He ought to be a man of good standing as he totes a foot 22 inches long and seven inches across. They know it because they measured, not the foot but the tracks he left in the snow. But he is short on toes, as he has only four on on each foot.

Speaker Henderson doesn't believe it would be wise to begin reduction of the tariff, for that would open up the whole question and "put a serious check on the business of the country." But wouldn't that apply with as much force next year, the year after or ten years hence? Must the tariff forever remain as it is? That is the logic of such objections to action now.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to the W. B Conkey Company, publishers, Hammond, Ind., for a copy of "Schley and Santiago," by George Edward Graham, who was the Associated Press correspondent on the flying squadron, and was with Commodore Schley from the time the squadron sailed from Newport News until the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago. He saw it all and is, therefore, competent to write about it His story of the events which preceded the battle of Santiago, and what took place in that fight is vouched for as correct by the Commodore, who read the proof sheets, and may be accepted as a true history written by one who was there and speaks not from the reports of others but from personal observation and knowledge. It is a well written narrative, copiously illustrated with pictures by the author, printed in large type on good paper and makes a neat and substantially bound volume of 474 pages. The book also contains a personal narrative of the fight by Admiral Schley.

The Century Magazine for February, in addition to its unsurpassed illustrations, presents a capital list of contents, every page of which is interesting. The leading article is "Chicago's Great River-Harbor," which gives some interesting information about that hustling city. Another interesting article is "A Visit to Mount Vernon, a Century Ago." Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for February presents a list of contents that will not fail to prove interesting. Among other papers is one on our "Inland Fleet," which gives some idea of the commerce on the great lakes. The list, as a whole, is a very attractive one, well illustrated, Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The February number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents a varied and interesting list of contents, in which the reader will find much that he may peruse with pleasure and profit. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumptions, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The yellow man is a political issue in the West, the black man in the South, and the brown man throughout the United States. This indicates a highly-colored campaign this year and in 1904.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— A statesman in the New York Legislature has introduced a bill for the extermination of the daisy. He says that the daisy is unfit for cow fodder. Rise up, ladies, and demand of this fellow the name of the individual who ever claimed that the daisy was fit for cow fodder.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The German press is improving the occasion of Prince Henry's visit to say some nice things about the United States. That is sensible. There is no reason in the world why the United States and Germany should not live on the most amicable terms for a century to come.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Senator Hoar has not travelled much in the far West, else he would know that the faro-banking business there is regarded as every bit as honorable as the banking business where the cashier bundles up the deposits of the depositors, hires a lawyer, and then throws himself upon the sympathy of the community. — *Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The pension bill which passed the House a few days ago, appropriates nearly $140,000,000, to be divided among pensioners who numbered, according to the report in June, 997,735, 47,790 having been added since over the preceding year. Since 1861 8,125 private pension bills have been passed by Congress, beginning with 12 between 1861 and 1863 and rising to 1,388 in the 51st Congress. A great many new bills have been introduced already in the present Congress and the mill will grind until the session ends.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Duplin *Journal*: If the weather will remain fair a few more weeks our farmers will be far on the way with their work. It is noticeable fact that more good is being done thus far in the year chan has been for many years before in January.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Monday evening the firm of W. T. Lee & Co., dealers in dry goods, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, naming F. G James as assignee. The liabilities of the firm are about $3,500 with assets about $2,250.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Pearsall, relict of the late George Pearsall, occurred Thursday night at her home in this city, aged 70 years. She appeared in her usual good health while at supper and was talking with relatives when she was stricken and died almost instantly.

— Greensboro *Record*: Monday near White Plains, in Surry county, was the scene of a murder. Bud Marshall killed Garfield Adkins with a shot gun. The shot entered the heart, producing instant death. Both are young men and have bad characters. They had just left Adkin's father's, where whiskey is sold.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Jane Beaman died at the home of her son, Mr. Robt L Carr, of Hall's township, on Thursday, January 23d. —— Mr. Kelley Crumpler died at his home in Honeycutt's township on Wednesday, January 22d, after an illness of only a few days. —— We regret to announce that Mr. W. J. Beaman, who has been doing a wholesale grocery business here for the past two years, has been forced to make an assignment.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Coroner Rose and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan returned Tuesday night from Idaho, where they went to investigate the finding of the body of an infant which, it was said, had been buried alive. They found that all traces of the body had been destroyed, and no one in the neighborhood was willing to tell or knew anything of the matter. —— Nina Freeman, the negro woman who was shot Monday night, by John Henry Alexander, died Tuesday night of the wound. The woman was the wife of John Freeman, a well known character about town. Alexander has not yet been apprehended.

— Chatham *Record*: Mrs. Rebecca Small died at this place on last Monday night of pneumonia. —— Mrs. Susan Horton, of Williams township, died last week in the 86th year of her age. —— We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. F. Wynne, of Williams township, who died on last Friday, aged about 63 years. He was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Chatham. —— Mr. John P. Bridges died near Sanford last Friday. —— Mrs. E. A. Rives, the wife of the late Col. J. F. Rives, died at her home near Goldston, on last Sunday night, the 20th inst, in her 78th year. —— Mrs. Adelaide Cotten peacefully passed to her heavenly rest on last Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. T. Williams. She was the widow of the late Richard Carney Cotten with whom, she celebrated her golden wedding on the 25th of April, 1900.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The State Board of Health has received notice of twenty-two cases of smallpox in Sampson county. Four deaths have been reported up to date. One of the fatalities was in the case of an infant. Another was a young lady who died of confluent smallpox. The third was a gentleman, confluent smallpox being given in this case also as the cause of death. The fourth was a gentleman who died within forty hours after the first symptoms. His was genuine hemorragic smallpox, which is the most malignant form all. Four deaths out of twenty-two cases is a serious percentage. It looks as if Wilson had a companion in misfortune. —— Advices received from Mr. T. K. Bruner, now at the Charleston Exposition, say that many of the handsome apples he collected in the West have rotted because of poor cold storage. He says the North Carolina display is the best display in apples, but he fears he can not keep a full variety on hand till North Carolina week arrives.

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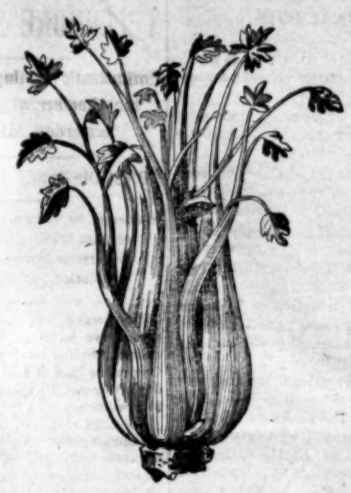

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Hanging the Effigy of Judas Iscariot.

One of the curious religious customs of the Iberian peninsula is the biffing and buffing of an effigy of Judas Iscariot on Good Friday. The custom, too, is observed by Spanish and Portuguese sailors the world over. On shipboard the day before a straw dummy is made up to represent the traitor apostle and placed on deck. After the morning services on Good Friday the sailors rush as one man to the dummy and kick it, stamp on it, sit on it and in every way possible heap indignities upon it. Like a football, it is tossed about the deck until some one brings a rope, which is tied about the dummy's neck, and, after being dragged up and down the deck, it is hoisted to the masthead, there to remain until Saturday morning. Every time a sailor approaches that part of the ship he looks aloft at the swinging figure, spits at it and utters a curse.

Antiquity of Earrings.

Among the ancient oriental nations, with the exception of the Hebrews, men and women wore earrings, the latter considering that they should be reserved for the sole use of the gentler sex. Homer makes mention of this method of adornment in his descriptions of statues representing several of the mythological deities.

TWINKLINGS

— Mrs. Snaggs—Why are canards so called? Mr. Snaggs—Because usually they are things that a fellow canardly believe.—*Puck.*

— Madge—"I wonder why she bothers so much about her complexion." Marjorie—"I suppose it's because she hasn't any."—*Judge.*

— "Uncle Clarence, what's the difference between a fad and a hobby?" "Well, a fad sometimes gets tired and lets go, but a hobby never does."—*Puck.*

— De Cash—"Now, there is a picture I paid $2,000 for in Paris." Homer—"You don't say! The frame must be solid gold."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Not a Sure Test; He—"You must have known from the first that I was in love with you, by my actions." She—"But it's natural for some men to be foolish!"—*Puck.*

— Flatters Both: Jack—"What is the secret of your popularity with the ladies! Tom—"I always mistake the society queens for debutantes and the debutantes for society queens."—*Life.*

— His Strong Pull: Beekman Streete—"There's a man over there who has made a fortune through his pull." Astor Howes—"Politician?" Beekman Streete—"No; dentist."—*New York Times.*

— "Yes, it's a very valuable property now, but a few years ago I could have had it for a mere song." "And you couldn't sing, eh?" "Oh, I could sing, but I couldn't get the right notes."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Maude—How funny the Englishman's clothes look! Jack—Well, yes, but you know at one time Englishmen wore only dresses. Maude—When was that? Jack—When they were infants.—*Harlem Life.*

— The great trouble, said the capitalist, is to find a man one can trust. Oh, I don't know, replied the man, of schemes and poverty. It depends on the point of view. Now, in my case the great trouble is to find a man who will trust me.—*Chicago Post.*

— Justifiable, Perhaps; Excited Citizen—"I want a man arrested right away! I've been assaulted, and I wasn't doing a thing but walking along the street in a quiet, orderly and inoffensive manner and whistling." Justice—"Um—er—what tune were you whistling?"—*New York Weekly.*

Blown to Atoms.

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2 lb Jute			6½
Standard			7¼
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8½	@	9¼
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78½	@	81
Virginia Meal	80½	@	83
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	1 90	@	2 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	6
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	4 75
Patent	4 00	@	5 25
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80	@	88
Mixed Corn	81	@	86
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	60
Prime	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	12	@	13½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	16 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	1 40
American		@	90
On 100 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granl	4 90	@	5 40
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4¼	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 80	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 60 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 92 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Compton—13 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—226 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—36 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C Larkin's Flat—3 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

Marshall's Flat—8 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin.

Autry's Raft—542 barrels rosin.

Total—365 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 730 barrels rosin, 324 barrels tar, 199 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market strong at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 25; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	730
Tar	324
Crude turpentine	199

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 250 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—365 bales; same day last year, 137.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money on call easy at 2¼@2½ per cent.; the market closed, bid and asked, at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and at 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 140; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int. 106; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 161¾; Reading 55¾; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 164; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 53½; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 75¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾. U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 15¾; American Locomotive 32¾; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil 645@650; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; do. preferred, 120.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24¾; do. preferred, 46¼@46¾; do 4s 84 bid

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42c; receipts 234 casks; sales 140 barrels; exports 24 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,874 barrels; sales 140 barrels; exports 1,001 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The cotton market opened steady in tone, with prices two points higher, and for the rest of the first hour barely changed one point. Business was extremely narrow and the market destitute of special features of interest. As an offset to rather large port receipts, the Liverpool cables were a shade better than expected, having recovered an early drop of one to two points before our market opened. The shorts were not inclined to place any particular significance in a sharp drop in interior receipts, nor were the bulls in a mood to attempt using the decrease there noted, in view of the fact that for three days an unusually severe snow and sleet storm has raged over practically the entire belt. Belief that a strong bull interest with headquarters in Wall street stood ready to support the market on any drop to 8.10 for May and that prominent spot interests of New York and Philadelphia were prepared to sell freely on every rise to 8.20 for that option, served to check prospective interests from re-entering the market for the present. The official reports from Southern spot markets were devoid of feature and private information from the belt was without new phase. In fact, the whole situation for the time being seemed to be a stand-off, with scalpers even reluctant to make a positive stand on either side. A slight flurry of general buying was started toward midday when Houston issued a very small estimate for to-morrow's receipts, but at noon New Orleans sent out an estimate which fully offset the effect of the Houston figures. Light room selling sent prices off a trifle at the close. The close was steady with prices net two points lower to two points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 1,349 bales; gross receipts 3,813 bales; stock 118,396 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; January 7 96, February 8 01, March 8.08, April 8.12, May 8.13, June 8 14, July 8 16, August 8.01, September 7.69, October 7 66.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,932 bales; exports to France 225 bales; exports to the Continent 15,538 bales; stock 878 274 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 161,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 107,119 bales; exports to France 14,132 bales; exports to the Continent 99,706 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,827,414 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 222,393 bales; exports to France 542,542 bales; exports to the Continent 1,933,363 bales.

Jan. 30.—Galveston, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 7,569 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 15 16,

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AN OFFICIAL MIX UP.

THE STORY OF AN APPOINTMENT TO A JUDGESHIP.

How the Man Slated For Associate Justice of New Mexico's Supreme Court First Got a Surprise and Afterward the Office.

Late in the year 1900 it was decided by the powers in Washington that Mr. Daniel H. McMillan, ex-state senator of New York and for many years general counsel in the city of Buffalo for the Vanderbilt system of railroads, was to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

This appointment had been urged not only by those who knew Mr. McMillan in the state of New York, but by lawyers of Santa Fe and of other cities in New Mexico who knew of him and desired to see him obtain the place.

Toward the close of 1900, with Governor Otero of the territory, Mr. McMillan was on a Lake Shore train speeding toward Washington. When the train stopped at Painesville, O., newsboys boarded it, and one of them called out: "All about the new supreme court judge of New Mexico. Silas Alexander appointed." The governor of the territory and Mr. McMillan looked at each other, and they bought a paper, and in that paper they read in glaring headlines that Silas Alexander of Santa Fe had received the appointment to the vacant judgeship.

Mr. McMillan the morning of his arrival in the capital went at once to the office of the secretary of war.

"How did it happen I was not appointed?" he asked.

"Why," said Mr. Root, "you are appointed!"

"Why," said Mr. McMillan, "you are mistaken." And he drew from his pocket the Cleveland newspaper of the day before. Secretary Root turned all colors. "This is a mistake," he said; "an absurd, strange mistake, for I have it from the president's own lips, corroborated by Mr. Griggs, attorney general, that your name was sent yesterday to the senate for action and that the recommendation was duly signed by President McKinley."

Then the men went to the state, war and navy building and found Attorney General Griggs.

"But you have been given the appointment," said Mr. Griggs.

"Then what does this newspaper report mean?" was the reply.

The attorney general was dumfounded. "I cannot conceive what it means," he said. He tapped his bell, and when a messenger came in response he requested the attendance of the clerk in confidential relations with him, whose duty it is to fill in upon appointment blanks the names of those who are designed for appointments by the executive.

The clerk appeared. "Mr. Blank," said the attorney general, "find out at once whose name was sent yesterday to the senate with the recommendation by the president that he be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico."

"I will look," said the clerk. He soon returned with a memorandum slip in his hand.

"Mr. Alexander," he said—"the man from Buffalo."

Then a glimmering of the truth dawned upon the group. "Are you sure," said Attorney General Griggs, "that the name was not McMillan?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "The name was Silas Alexander."

The situation was remarkable, and time was important.

The president of the United States had inadvertently, by the error of a subordinate, been made to set aside the man whom he had intended to name.

There came a pause. Mr. Griggs broke the silence.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "the fat is in the fire, but we must get it out. My subordinate has made this mistake, and I must do my best to get it rectified, and perhaps the fault is partly mine, for I told him to fill in the name of 'the Buffalo man,' and he, probably, seeing the name Alexander and identifying it with the congressman of the same name prominently known in Washington as coming from Buffalo, thought that he was to be the appointee."

And so the three men went to the president and explained matters, and as a consequence a messenger, preceded by a telephone message, sped rapidly toward the capitol with instructions to seek immediately the leader of the senate and prevent any action on the mistaken nomination and to make the statement to that leader that it was withdrawn.

The messenger arrived just as the senate was about to take action, and if the telephone had been relied upon the nomination of Silas Alexander would have been confirmed by the United States senate, and the will of the president of the republic would have been defeated.—Saturday Evening Post.

Turkish Rhubarb.

Possessing a savor all its own, we come on scores of large cases full of big, irregular blocks of a bright yellow colored root. "Rhubarb," says our guide, indicating it. "Ah! Then it comes from Turkey?" we cry joyfully, glad to display our learning for once, but our friend smiles contemptuously. "There is no such thing as Turkey rhubarb," he says, "and, what is more, there never has been." All the rhubarb of commerce hails from China, reaching us through Russia for the most part, but because in olden days it made its journey by way of Turkey it became known as Turkey rhubarb, and Turkey rhubarb it will remain because of the conservative tendencies of the British public.—Good Words.

One on the Tenant.

Landlord—I just came over to tell you that I've decided to raise your—

Tenant (interrupting) — Well, you needn't bother about it. I've decided to move.

Landlord—Oh, I merely desired to say that I had decided to raise your porch where it seems to sag there at the corner, and also to paper the bedrooms; but, of course, you will not, since you have decided to move, care to hear anything further about my plans. Good day. I hope you'll like it where you're going.—Chicago Herald.

Trouble Breeding Condition.

Robbins—Funny, but young people who seem to love one another the most devotedly are oftentimes the first people to fight after marriage.

Wren—The trouble is, you see, they endeavor to protract the "two souls with but a single thought" idea too far. Two persons with but a single thought between them cannot help hating one another sooner or later.—Boston Transcript.

It's a pity a balky horse does not realize that it is easier to pull than to take the whipping that goes with a balk.—Atchison Globe.

After all, what is pulling a man's leg but trying to make a good thing stretch as far as possible?—Philadelphia Times.

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AT THE TICKET WINDOW.

A Farmer Who Wasn't to Be Cheated of a Ride on the Cars.

Depot ticket agents naturally come into contact with some very peculiar patrons, and constant service behind the window of a busy center of travel cannot fail to develop whatever inclination to study human nature one may possess. The nervous passenger, the flustered old lady that is always confused over the two standards of time and the foreigner, with whom the agent sometimes has much lingual difficulty, contrive to put a strain upon his patience that is not calculated to make him an extremely amiable person.

"I had a rather funny experience with an odd customer the other day," remarked one of these much tried men. "He was a typical granger and spoke in a deliberate, drawling way that was somewhat exasperating in view of the fact that there were several clamorous ticket purchasers behind him. He wanted a ticket to a certain town, the name of which has slipped my memory. Now, as Indiana and Massachusetts both contain a town of that name, I of course asked him to which place he wanted to go.

"'Darned ef I know,' was his reply. 'My brother lives there, an I want tew pay him a visit.'

"'But don't you know whether the town is in Indiana or Massachusetts?'

"'Et mout be in Georgy fer all I know,' was the drawling reply.

"He could give no description of the place, having never been there, and I asked him to retire until the rush was over. Then I looked up the two towns on the railroad maps and tried to fix his destination in that way. But it was no use. He had no letters with him, and his case was a puzzler. Well, sir, he hung around the depot all day, munching peanuts and thinking the matter over, occasionally coming to the window and asking if we had made up our minds where to send him.

"At last, losing patience, I was on the point of telling him to go to Jericho when he suddenly brightened up and said he would go to the town in Indiana anyway, b'gosh, and if that didn't happen to be the right place he would journey on to the town of the same name in Massachusetts. And as he bought his ticket he philosophically observed:

"'Et's a long time sence I hev had a chanst tew ride on the kyars, an I mout as well take a good long ride while I'm at it.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Shelley Was a Queer Boy.

The poet Percy Bysshe Shelley as a small boy was an eccentric little being. He used to dress his four sisters to represent fiends, and, filling a fire stove with some inflammable fluid and setting it aflame, he would marshal the diabolical procession to the back door. As a boy at Eton he would watch the livelong night for ghosts and consulted his books how to raise one. His diet in after years was meager enough to bring him weird fancies. Bread became his chief sustenance, and his pockets were well stored with it.

A circle upon the carpet, clearly defined by an ample verge of crumbs, often marked the place where he had long sat at his studies, his face nearly in contact with his book, devouring bread at intervals amid his profound abstractions. Sometimes he ate raisins with it, and his sweet tooth was immense.

A Surprise.

"And was my present a surprise to your sister, Johnny?"

"I should rather think so! She said she never suspected you'd give her anything so cheap."—Exchange.

The world, as a rule, hears very little of the man who is too much afraid of his wife to smoke in the house.—Atchison Globe.

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TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 8:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 8:30 P. M., Pembroke 8:45 P. M., Maxton 9:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:18 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 11 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9 25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	11.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.12 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 06 a m	9 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0? a m	2 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.10 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.46 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	8.05 p m	11.15 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 32, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 2 30 p. m.; Raleigh 5.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 00	Kinston	10 13	.....
2 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.51 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.32 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.00 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.14 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.35 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 8.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 6.25 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 4.00 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.00 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M., 11.30 P. M. — Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 P. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 8.08 P. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck Co. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.48 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 6.50 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.28 A. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.07 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.05 P. M., Creston 5.06 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

TAKE EFFECL JULY 1ST NEXT

Bill in Preparation to Repeal All War Revenue Taxes Except the Tax On Mixed Flour and Tea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Ways and Means Committee, by unanimous vote to-day, instructed Chairman Payne to prepare a bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. The action taken was in the form of a resolution to the effect that the bill should provide for the remaining war taxes, to take effect on July 1st, 1902, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect January 1, 1903. Chairman Payne said: "We can provide a rebate on the tobacco tax and guard against any fraud upon the revenue for the reason that the Internal Revenue Department has this trade under close surveillance and can and will take an account of the stock in the dealers' hands on the first day of July next. But this will be impossible as to teas which come in as customs duties and of which the government has no account save as they are imported in large quantities by the importers. Continuing this tea tax to the first of January will give us six months revenue in the next fiscal year upon tea and will make the ultimate reduction for the year considerably less than $75,000,000. The bill will be presented to the House as soon as it can be prepared."

The only division in the committee was on an amendment proposed by the Democratic members. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, proposed an amendment to put trust made articles on the free list. This was defeated by a party vote. Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, moved to continue the tax on "bucket shops." This was also defeated by a party vote. Representative Newlands, of Nevada, offered two amendments, one excepting from the repeal the tax on petroleum and sugar refineries and another imposing a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the gross receipts of any industrial corporation having receipts of $1,000,000 annually. Both amendments were defeated by party votes.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Dead Body of an Unknown White Man Found Near Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 30. — The crew of a freight train on the Plant system this afternoon found the dead and charred body of an unknown white man near the track near Ways station, thirteen miles south of this city. The skull of the body had been crushed and a railroad coupling pin with blood on it lay near. Lightwood sticks had been piled on the body and set afire. The dead man's hand and arms protruding from the pyre revealed his color. Near the scene was a small ash-pile, as of tramp's camp. Persons at Ways recalled having seen a strange white man and three negroes pass late yesterday. There is no clue to any of the parties concerned. An investigation has been started.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Interstate Conference at Savannah, Ga. An Interesting Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—The second day's session of the interstate conference of the King's Daughters was opened with an address by Mrs. T. S. Hill, of Massachusetts. A lively colloquy occurred between Mrs. Isabelle Charles Davis, national secretary, and Mrs. Washington, of West Virginia, over the finances, during the course of which Mrs. Davis said: "Why, you don't want to crack eggs with a trip hammer or cut wood with a razor."

The flurry was only momentary. A committee of one from each State was appointed to study the child labor problem and endeavor to influence legislation on the subject. During the day a primary ballot for officers was taken. The result will be announced to-morrow, when the regular election will occur.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Consider the Question of Suffrage in the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A caucus of Republican members of the House was called to-day by Representative Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the Caucus Committee, to be held next Monday night in the hall of the House. The purpose of the caucus is to consider the question of the election suffrage in the South and to determine what action, if any, shall be taken on the proposed Crumpacker bill, reducing Southern representation in Congress, or the Gibson bill, making stringent regulation for the election procedure.

VIRGINIA BATTLEFIELDS.

Senate Passed Bill for a National Park in the Vicinity of Fredericksburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate to-day passed the bill to establish the Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park in Virginia. The bill appropriates $100,000. It was amended by striking out the statement that on the limited territory to be comprised in the park more great battles were fought, more men engaged and more execution done, than on any other spot of similar area in the world.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of H. Skinner, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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TWO MURDERERS ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Armed With Revolvers They Overpowered the Three Men Guarding Them.

JAILOR'S WIFE IS MISSING.

Infatuated With One of the Desperadoes It is Believed She Furnished Them With Arms and Saws—Both Men Were Awaiting Execution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock this morning and escaped.

Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range. They had evidently been preparing for their escape for some time and had assistance from outside, as both were armed with revolvers.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called to Isaac McGeary who had charge of the outside gates and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick. M. Geary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of sixteen feet. Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately, and both with drawn revolvers hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

Three Guards Captured.

There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers, and the three guards were put in the dungeon. The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary, and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards keep their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into Ross street.

The escape was not discovered until the daylight guards came on duty at 6 o'clock. They were informed by prisoners where the night guards had been put, and these were soon released from the dungeon and sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

Aided by a Woman.

The escape of the Biddles was explained by Warden Peter K. Soffel, who said that he believed his wife was responsible for the furnishing of the revolver, and saws to the Biddles which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she has left her husband and four children, and it is supposed was to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

The story of the the matter is brief. Mrs. Soffel was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday. Yesterday afternoon she visited the Biddles during the warden's absence. Last evening she retired at 9 o'clock. She told her husband she was going to visit a sister at McDonald, and that she was going to retire early so that she could get an early start. Warden Soffel was about the jail until after 12 o'clock. He retired to his room, which is separate from Mrs Soffel's, shortly before 1 o'clock. When he awoke this morning he asked for Mrs. Soffel and was told she was absent. Later, when the details of the escape became known, he telephoned to McDonald and was informed that Mrs. Soffel was not there.

Warden Soffel immediately made a frank confession of his suspicions.

Up to a late hour to-night not the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of any of the fugitives has been discovered. A reward of $5,000 has been offered for their capture.

SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.

A Ferry Boat in Collision With a Tug. Women Panic Stricken—No One Was Badly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Jersey Central railroad ferry boat Central was run into by a railroad tug in the North river during a snow storm today. There were five hundred passengers on the ferry boat, of whom about one hundred were women.

One of the heavy tugs of the Baltimore and Ohio, having in tow a float carrying a dozen loaded freight cars, crashed into the Central below the paddle-wheel on the women's cabin side of the vessel. Before the Central could reverse her power, the tug had forged its way through the light woodwork that covers the ladies' cabin and women inside were panic-stricken.

The Central's running gear was not damaged, however, and she soon recovered herself and proceeded to her New York slip. Twelve of the women passengers fainted during the excitement, but they were soon revived. No one was badly hurt.

The snow which began falling here yesterday morning continued through the night and to-day. At 9 o'clock this morning the total fall was four inches.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Captive Missionary Not Released—Ransom Not Yet Paid the Brigands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Unless Miss Stone's captors have abandoned her, despairing of being able to safely surrender her to the agents who have been trying to ransom her, she is not at liberty. It is quite certain that the ransom money has not been paid down and that the agents referred to have completely lost touch with the brigands who have been frightened off by the appearance of Turkish soldiery in their neighborhood.

STEAMSHIPS COMBINE.

Arrangement Arrived at Concerning Passenger and Freight Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The morning papers announce from Liverpool that an arrangement has been arrived at between the leading British, American and Continental steamship lines, concerning both passenger and freight rates. Steerage rates are to remain unchanged, but the saloon and second cabin rates will be raised, a minimum rate having been agreed upon.

The papers also announce that the Elder Dempster Company will enter into this agreement.

COMMENT ON APPEAL OF REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Judge Advocate General and Solicitor Hanna Say Admiral and His Counsel Have Shifted Their Ground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The "comment" of Judge Advocate General Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, as submitted to the President by Secretary Long, begins with the statement that Admiral Schley and his counsel have shifted their ground. They say the chief features of the case were: "The retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate and misleading official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy lying within sight," and "injustice to a brother officer."

These matters are all grave. The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction, turned about and headed for Key West, more than seven hundred miles distant, when within twenty-two miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were. The second was that simply, deliberately and knowingly he disobeyed the secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement. The third was that Schley's reason, officially given for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true. The fourth was that for three days some of the Spanish ships lay within reach of the flying squadron, and no sufficient effort was made to destroy them. The fifth involves the point of honor. The commentors say:

"Upon all the above named features, believed by us to be the most important, if not the only really important matter into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admiral Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Ramsey and Benham united in their findings upon all these several points." The commentors charge that Admiral Schley now ignores all the grave matters and bases his appeal upon relatively unimportant features of the case.

The commentors say they recognize the fact that Admiral Schley devoted by far the larger part of his appeal to the question of command, and consequently give that question a proportional space in their comment. They declare that the question is between Sampson and Schley, both alike interested, and to investigate it fairly both should be heard.

It is admitted that the precept was broad enough to have permitted the court to go into the question, but it is recalled that although the judge advocate expressed a willingness to enter upon it, the court did not deem it necessary or proper to do so. The judge advocate, they say, might have shown that it was Admiral Sampson's plan of night blockade that forced Cervera to come out in the daylight, and Captain Clark is quoted to support that statement.

They quote Admiral Schley in his testimony to the effect that the American ships changed in acting to the original plan to sink the enemy in the channel, and that "that plan failed because the enemy succeeded really in passing the battle line."

They ask why did the enemy succeed, and declare "the Brooklyn, having abandoned the position on the left of the line, thereby left an unguarded opening along the western shore, through which the Spanish fleet passed our ships and attempted to escape." The court's opinion is quoted to be to the effect that the Brooklyn lost distance in position by the "loop" and delayed the Texas. To sustain the contention that Sampson was in command, the commentors quote from Schley's report of July 6th, 1898, as follows:

"The dense smoke of the combat shut out from my view, the Indiana and the Gloucester; but, as these vessel were closer to your flagship, their part in the conflict was under your immediate observation."

They remark: "Nobody has ever disputed Grant's title to the victory at Appomattox, though then lying sick some miles from the place of surrender—so far that it was feared he could not be reached within the period of the armistice. Though Howard was the senior officer present at the capture of Savannah and Sherman absent on one of Admiral Dahlgren's gun-boats, nobody has questioned Sherman's famous report to Lincoln: 'I beg to present you a Christmas present, the city of Savannah,' and as showing Schley's own opinion of who was in command, they quote this passage from his dispatch of July 10th, 1898, to the Secretary of the Navy: 'Feel some mortification at the newspaper accounts of July 6th having attributed victory of 4th almost entirely to me. Victory was secured by the force under the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic Station, and the honor to whom is due.'"

Further, they quote Schley's letter of December 16th, 1901, to Secretary Long, justifying the "loop" on the express ground that it was made "in the execution of the standing order to close in."

It is said, "but if he was then himself in command, how happens that he was executing the orders of somebody else in command? * * * * Before the court of inquiry every prop raised to support the contention that Commodore Schley did anything to achieve the victory by issuing orders as commanding officer of the American fleet was removed. The plain truth was for the first time revealed that Commodore Schley did not exercise command on that day over any ship, except, to some extent, his own flagship, the Brooklyn."

The comment closes in the following words:

"The contention that the magnificent work of the Oregon, or any part of it, was done under orders from the Brooklyn, or that the Oregon received and obeyed any signal order from Commodore Schley from the time the Spanish ships were sighted to the time of the surrender of the Colon, which surrender may fairly be taken at the close of the battle, must be abandoned, and with it goes the last peg upon which to hang the pretence of a claim that during the battle of Santiago Commodore Schley effectively exercised any of the functions of a commander-in-chief.

"The weight of the testimony is to the effect that the Commodore controlled the movements of his flagship, the Brooklyn, well, with the exception of the loop. But it also shows, not negatively, but affirmatively and beyond question, that he did not control the operations of the fleet in general on that day.

"The plain truth of the matter, therefore, developed for the first time under the searchlight of this inquiry, although quite incidentally, is that so far as the Gloucester, the Iowa, the Indiana, the Texas, and the Oregon are concerned, not the stroke of a propeller blade, not the touch of a helm, not the firing of a shot, was done under the direction or by the orders of Admiral Schley during the memorable battle."

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PHILIPPINE BILL IN THE SENATE.

Senator Tillman Discussed the Part His State Took in the War of the Revolution.

PERMANENT CENSUS BUREAU

Bill Passed the House of Representatives. The Opposition Overwhelmingly Defeated—Will Go Into Operation July 1st Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30.—To-day's session of the Senate was entirely devoid of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up at 2 o'clock, Mr. Tillman delivered a speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his State took in the war for the independence of the colonies. Incidentally he referred occasionally to the pending bill, drawing morals, as he said, for the benefit of the majority that they might be applied to the present trouble in the Philippines and to this government's treatment of the Filipinos.

At the conclusion of Senator Tillman's speech Senator Morgan took the floor in order that he might proceed at 2 o'clock to-morrow with his proposed discussion of an amendment which he has offered to the pending bill.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. The friends of the civil service law who were opposed to making the employes of the bureau eligible for transfer or retention, were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employes on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization. The bill also provides for a manufacturing census in 1905, and for the collection of certain special statistics annually.

During the discussion of the bill Mr. Maddox, Georgia, expressed the opinion that the proposed collection of annual statistics upon cotton, under the bill was in the interest of the speculators.

"I am sorry to hear a gentleman from the South express such an opinion," observed Mr. Hopkins. "The collection of these statistics will be for the benefit of the planter, manufacturer and laborer."

Mr. Klutz advocated the passage of the bill, urging that the provision for the annual collection of cotton statistics was an especial reason why the bill should commend itself to members from cotton growing States.

Mr. Maddox, Georgia, demanded the ayes and nays upon the passage of the bill, but only eleven members seconded the demand and the bill was passed without division.

The House then adjourned.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Supposed to be Members of Gang Who Robbed Express Car Near Branchville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30.—A United States deputy marshal to-day arrested Daniel Barr, on the charge of interfering with the United States mails. He is supposed to be one of the robbers who held up the Southern Railway passenger train near Branchville Monday night and rifled the express car. A warrant has been sworn out against Thomas Carson on the same charge.

It is thought that information will be obtained from these men leading to the capture of the other members of the gang of highwaymen. The men were arrested at their homes near the scene of the robbery.

A white man giving his name as Francis A. Allen, was arrested in Medway, Bamburg county, late to-day, suspected of being one of the highwaymen who held up the Southern Railway passenger train near Branchville. When taken by officers to Branchville, it is said he was positively identified by the negro whose horse and wagon was pressed into service to haul away the safe the night of the robbery. Six watches were found in Allen's possession when he was arrested.

AFFAIRS AT PANAMA.

Another Engagement Expected Between the Government and Liberal Vessels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Jan. 30.—The fleet of the Colombian government, composed of the gunboats Boyaca and Chucuito, and the armed launch General Campo, sailed from here last night, having received orders to communicate with the Colombia General Castro by all means. An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombia Liberals will probably take place near Yeugale, the place where the Government and Liberal vessels had an encounter yesterday.

FLOOD AT FRANKFORT.

Lower Part of the City Submerged—Electric Lights and Power Gone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 30—Frankfort to night is threatened with the worst flood in her history. The Kentucky river continues to rise at a rate of ten inches an hour. The lower parts of the city are already submerged, forcing the occupants of houses in that part of the city to the upper stories, and the biggest part of the flood, the thirty-foot rise from Beattyville, has not yet reached here. Electric light and power are gone, and great havoc has been played with trees and other property.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex Congressman Chas. F. Sprague, of Massachusetts, died at a sanitarium in Providence, R. I., yesterday.

In a head-end collision between two freights on the Southern railway yesterday at Anniston, Ala., John Rodgers, of Birmingham, a brakeman, was killed and five others were injured.

A rumor that Charles M. Schwab had resigned as president of the United States Steel Corporation went through Wall street yesterday, but it was unqualifiedly denied by J. P. Morgan.

J. C. Johnson, a well known druggist of Roanoke, Va., has received a postal card warning him that if he does not deposit $1,000 in greenbacks at a certain place by a stated time he will be killed. There is no clue to the writer.

GREAT FIRE RAGING IN THE CITY OF NORFOLK.

Atlantic Hotel and Columbia Building in Flames—Entire Eastern Down-Town Section Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 31.—At 2:10 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the first floor of the Columbia building, on Granby street, owned by D. Lowenberg and occupied by Brown's saloon, Neddo's restaurant, and on the upper floors by about one hundred and fifty offices. In fifteen minutes the flames were bursting through the roof and the rear wall had fallen in. Explosion of whiskey barrels in Brown's saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic Hotel and Virginia Club were in flames. Both of these structures adjoin the Columbia.

The four-story building on the corner of Plume and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnston China Company and apartments, together with four three-story buildings adjoining it, were burning briskly at 2 30, and it looks as though the entire eastern down town section of the city is threatened. A half million dollars may not cover the loss.

2:35 A. M.—All the north wing of the Atlantic Hotel is in flames. Wind is blowing the fire steadily up towards Main street, Johnston's China Company's store and the flats above are completely gutted.

3:25 A. M.—The Atlantic Hotel is burning. It appear the fire is beyond control.

3:30 A. M.—The big department store of Watt, Retlew & Clay caught and is burning fiercely. The Academy of Music is in this block and will probably go next.

The walls of the Atlantic Hotel on the Granby street side have fallen and those on Main street are ready to topple.

The firemen seem utterly powerless.

The Senate Committee on Forest Reservation has authorized a favorable report on the bill authorizing the purchase of land and the creation of a large national reserve in the Appalachian mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

The jury in the case of Jim Howard on trial for the assassination of William Goebel, at Frankfort, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Howard's attorney says an appeal will be made.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

I Have removed to No. 212 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 93; Inter-state 82. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

$3,000 Wanted on approved real estate; worth double the amount wanted. Three to five years. Address at once "Financier" care Carrier No. 3, City. jan 31 1t*

Two Good Milch Cows (Jerseys) will be sold Saturday A. M. at McEachern's feed store, Market street, by E. H. Adkins, Southport. ja 30 2t

Notice—We have just received the fine tear Jamaica Bananas ever seen on this market. Will make prices right. Send in your orders now. One hundred dressed Turkeys, 16½c per pound. Call on us for country produce of all kinds. J. K. Newbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 208 and 210 Market street, Bell 'phone 447. jan 18 tf

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koon, Bell 'Pone 719. ja 18 1m*

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

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Valuable Land Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. Superior Court.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in a proceeding wherein James Williams, Robert Williams, Josephine Henry and Celia Evans are plaintiffs, versus Evilina Meares Hubert is defendant the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, New Hanover county, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Seventh street, 153 feet south of where the said western line of Seventh street is intersected by the southern line of Church street, running thence westwardly parallel with Church street 116 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 45 feet, to the beginning, being a part of the eastern parts of lots 2 and 3, in Block 99, in the plan of the city aforesaid.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Commissioner.

EMPIE & EMPIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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January 2, 1902.

JOEL F. STOLTER,
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